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Mr. Frank Van Syckle was assigned as the director, Standards, Joint Tactical Networking Center (JTNC) in October 2013. In this position, Mr. Van Syckle is responsible for developing, maintaining and evolving the Software Communications Architecture and Application Programming Interface standards in support of the Department of Defense's policy initiatives for interoperable, secure, and affordable waveforms and wireless communications. Prior to his assignment with Standards, he was the JTNC Chief Technology Officer where he led the science and technology program.

Before joining the JTNC, Mr. Van Syckle was the chief of the Network Systems Integration branch then the Network Operations branch for the Army's Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate (S&TCD) where he led engineers and research and development projects. Previous to his work at the S&TCD, he was the science advisor at the United States European Command then the United States Central Command where he developed rapid solutions for a wide variety of Joint warfighters' urgent needs.

Mr. Van Syckle received a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering from the North Carolina State University and a Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He is certified Level III in both Program Management and Systems Engineering by the Defense Acquisition University.